

GRANGERS, WELCOME!

Come visit Norwich's most popular, progressive and best retail store. We extend you a hearty welcome. We won't ask you to purchase, but some of the values in our January Sale will prove irresistible as we are offering great reductions on Men's and Women's Apparel.

Still Greater Values The Second Week Of Our January Clearance Sale

Small lots of desirable garments are now offered for final clearance—a few Coats here and a few Dresses there, and a group of Suits here, etc., through our stock have been still further reduced to effect a complete close out.

For example here are some of the great values we now offer for your immediate disposal:

Greatest Reductions On Furs

- \$115 Genuine Hudson Seal Coats—Now \$75.00
- \$150 Trimmed Hudson Seal Coats—Now \$95.00
- \$30.00 Real Lynx Muffs—Now \$16.50
- \$25.00 Natural Raccoon Muffs—Now \$13.50
- \$27.50 Black Fox Muffs—Now \$15.00
- \$29.50 Red Fox Sets—Now \$16.50
- \$15.00 Black Nubian Ball Muffs—Now \$7.50

Coats--Suits--Dresses

GREAT VALUES

- Any Women's or Misses' Suit, were to \$45.00
NOW \$15.00
- Wonderfully Smart Coats, were to \$35.00
NOW \$18.75
- Women's and Misses' Coats, were to \$27.50
SPECIAL NOW \$14.50
- Daytime and Evening Dresses, were to \$35.00
NOW \$17.50
- Smart Tailored Serge Dresses, were to \$22.50
NOW \$12.75
- Lot of Silk and Serge Dresses, were to \$20.00
NOW \$9.50

The Manhattan

121-125 Main Street

"Where Shopping Is a Pleasure"

HOUSE PASSES VOCATIONAL EDUCATION BILL.

National Grants for Training Persons of More Than 14 Years of Age.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The Hughes vocational educational bill, making national grants for training persons of more than 14 years to increased efficiency in trades, industries, agriculture, commerce and home economics, with appropriations running up to an ultimate annual expenditure of \$7,000,000, was passed today by the house. The schools to receive aid must be under public control, with less than college education, and be operated both day and evening.

South Manchester.—In connection with the annual report of St. James' parish, read at the masses Sunday morning, Rev. William J. McGurk, the pastor, announced that property owned by the church on Park street, only a short distance from the church, would be used as a site for a parochial school to be built within the next two years.

DIPLOMATIC DINNER GIVEN AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Entente Diplomats and All the Neutrals Were Invited.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The first of the season's diplomatic dinners was given tonight at the White House. The entente diplomats and all the neutrals were invited, and at another dinner tomorrow afternoon the belligerent diplomats and neutrals will be entertained. The two dinners take the place of the usual diplomatic reception which has been abandoned since the war began. Tonight's dinner was followed by a musicale.

Norfolk.—A bullhead five inches long was found Friday in a bedroom at the home of Mrs. Samuel Canfield. There was a fire in the room Thursday and, as the fish was found the next day, the supposition is that the bullhead came from Wampanoag lake, four miles away, through the water mains, and shot out from the hose which was used to pour water on the fire. The bullhead was able to keep alive because of the quantity of water in the room.

Suffragists Picket White House

WHEN THEY TRIED TO GET
PRESIDENT WILSON'S SUPPORT
HAVE SILENT SENTINELS

Gained an Audience With President
Wilson by Subterfuge—What White
House Authorities Will Do About
the Pickets Is Not Known.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Women suffragists, after another futile appeal to President Wilson today for his support of the Susan B. Anthony amendment, announced plans for retaliation by picketing the White House grounds with "silent sentinels." Their purpose is to make it impossible for the president to enter or leave the White House without encountering a sentinel bearing some device pleading the suffrage cause.

Mild Militancy.
The move was acknowledged to be a step in the policy of mild militancy, which began with the demonstration in the house gallery on December 6, when a party of suffragists unfurled a banner for women before the president was making his opening address.

"Silent Sentinel" Campaign.
What the White House authorities will do about the pickets the suffragists intend to leave is awaited. After the women had their audience today they returned to headquarters of the Congressional Union, formed their new plans and held a meeting pledging \$3,000 for the "silent sentinel" campaign.

President Received Party.
Headed by Miss Maud Younger and Mrs. Sara Bard Field, 300 suffragists from the Congressional Union went to see the president, ostensibly to present memorials on the death of Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain. Because of the affair in the house gallery in December, there was some difficulty in arranging the audience, but the president consented to receive the women. When they made it the occasion to renew their pleas that he support the suffrage amendment, the president expressed his surprise, reminded the spokesmen of the party that he had not been apprised of their purpose and was not prepared to say any more than he believed personally in their cause, but as the leader of his party, could not commit it to action if he had not endorsed. The president added he could not understand why women failed to realize that the democratic party had done more for suffrage than the republicans.

Wilson Not Prepared.
"I had not been apprised that you were coming here to make any representations or would issue an appeal to me," said the president. "I had been told that you were coming to present memorial resolutions with regard to the death of Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain. I am sure your cause has lost, I therefore, am not prepared to say anything further than I have said on previous occasions of this sort."

"I do not need to tell you where my own convictions and my own personal purpose lie and I need not tell you by what circumstances I am brought here as the leader of a party. As the leader of a party my commands come from the party and not from private persons. My convictions, as a citizen, as a citizen, of course, come from no source but my own convictions and therefore by position have been so frequently defined and I hope so candidly defined and it is so impossible for me until the orders of my party are changed to do anything other than I am doing as a party leader. I think nothing more is necessary to be said."

"I do want to say this: I do not see how anybody can fail to observe from the utterances of the last campaign that the democratic party is more inclined than the opposite party to assist in this great cause and it has been a matter of surprise to me, and a matter of very deep regret that so many of those who were heart and soul for this cause seemed so greatly to misunderstand and misinterpret the attitude of parties. Because in this country, in every government, the government is only through the instrumentality of parties that things can be accomplished. They are not accomplished by voice and action, but by concerted action, and that action must come only as fast as you can concert it. I have done my best and shall continue to do my best to concert it in the interest of a cause in which I personally believe."

PUTNAM
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is to be located this year, as a representative of the Wiley-Bickford Sweet company of Hartford and Worcester. Ewart M. Brunn, Jr., has returned to Montclair, N. J., after spending a week with his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Chapman, of Eastbury, Mass. Mrs. C. F. Waterman was in Worcester Monday.

Duplicate Bridge Club Meets.
Mrs. Herbert Smith recently entertained the Duplicate Bridge club at her home on Church street. Mrs. F. Waterman had the highest score of the evening. The four highest score winners of the winter are to be rewarded for the honor at the end of the season, the scores being kept throughout the games. Mrs. S. M. Wheelock is to entertain the club on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Kent of Grove street is recovering from an attack of grip. Prof. V. J. Providence was in this city Monday.

Miss Sarah Kenyon has returned from a visit with Miss Evelyn Tourtellotte at South Hadley, Mass., as is visiting Mrs. J. B. Tatem, Sr. for a few days before resuming her duties as graduate nurse at the Pomfret school.

Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Morse who have been appearing in a new vaudeville sketch at a Boston theatre, spent a few hours at their home on Grove street Monday while enroute to New York city where they are to fill an engagement. Mr. and Mrs. Morse are receiving most complimentary press notices in each city where they have appeared.

Mrs. C. H. Kelley is improving after a recent illness.
Mrs. Stone, mother of Rev. Mr. Stone, pastor of the Baptist church, is confined to her home by illness.
Mrs. Percy Waterman of Grand View has been entertaining her sister from New York.
Program Committee to Meet.
The program committee of the Congregational Missionary society is to meet with Mrs. J. R. Carpenter this afternoon to make up the program for the year. The program committee of the Ladies' Social Circle is to meet with Mrs. Ernest Morse this afternoon, also to compile the year's program.
Eighty-ninth Birthday.
Mrs. E. R. Eubank, mother of Mrs.

Ernest Kent and Mrs. Mary Medbury, observed her eighty-ninth birthday Monday.

Carl Kent is confined to his home on Grove street by illness.

D. A. R. Chapter's Open Meeting.

One of the most entertaining open meetings of Elizabeth Foster Putnam chapter, D. A. R., was held in Odd Fellows' hall Monday afternoon and was attended by about one hundred. The regent, Mrs. Ballard, presided and welcomed the guests. The chaplain, Mrs. Richard Carpenter, performed the duties of her office, and Miss Mary Wheaton, recording secretary, read reports, which were accepted.

It was voted to send congratulations to Mrs. E. S. Bugbee, a chapter member, who observed her eighty-ninth birthday Monday. The business of the chapter was briefly dealt with and the meeting was then placed in charge of the program committee. Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mrs. G. Harold Gilpatrick and Miss S. Elizabeth Clarke. A most delightful entertainment was given by Mrs. Henry E. Warren and Mrs. Thompson of Ashland, Mass. Mrs. Warren read an interesting paper dealing with the music of various foreign countries, giving facts of unusual interest pertaining to their respective musical compositions. Mrs. Thompson sang very sweetly the folk songs of each country, with Mrs. Dewey of Framingham, Mass., as piano accompanist. Mrs. Thompson appeared in a costume appropriate to the country discussed.

At the conclusion of the program, ices, cakes, coffee and candy were served from a prettily decorated table in the banquet hall. The hostesses were Mrs. S. M. Wheelock, Mrs. Charles Letters, Mrs. Backus, Mrs. J. J. Russell, Mrs. C. L. Torrey, Mrs. J. Carpenter, Mrs. Phebe Sharpe, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. E. L. Kelley, Mrs. F. D. Sargent, Mrs. Sykes, Mrs. Nikoloff, Mrs. Alice Carpenter, Mrs. E. Johnson.

Warehouse Collapsed in Cleveland.
Cleveland, O., Jan. 9.—Three persons were badly injured, two fatally, today, when a portion of the five-story warehouse of the Cleveland Storage company collapsed without warning.

Danbury.—All previous records in its history were broken at the Danbury library Saturday when a fire broke out in which more books were issued than ever before—561 volumes found their way into the hands of Danbury readers.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin
a Safe and Efficient
Family Remedy

Every member of the family is more or less subject to constipation, and a dependable remedy to promptly relieve this condition. Whenever the bowels become clogged and the natural process of elimination thereby disturbed, the entire system is affected, and readily subject to attack by colds, griping or strain, and also it is equally effective for the rest of the family.

Mrs. E. R. Gilbert, of Milbrook, Va., says that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a splendid laxative for children because they like its pleasant taste, and it acts so easily and naturally, without griping or strain, and also it is equally effective for the rest of the family.

CONTRACTS TAKEN BY ELECTRIC BOAT CO. OF NEW LONDON

For the Construction of Three Coast
Defense Submarines.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Contracts for the construction of three coast defense submarines awarded to the California Shipbuilding company, Long Beach, Calif., were cancelled by the navy department today at the company's request and promptly were taken over by the Electric Boat company of New London, Conn., and one by the Lake Torpedo Boat company, Bridgeport, Conn.

Of the 27 coast defense submarines authorized by the last congress, this final apportionment gives twenty to the Electric and seven to the Lake company.

The California concern originally bid for the construction of five or six of the submarines of the coast defense type, but the department decided not to award it more than three, that being regarded as the capacity limit of the plant for completed work in the time specified. The contracts for these had not been signed when the request reached the department that the award be cancelled.

DECLARATION OF GERMAN IMPERIAL CHANCELLOR

May Be Expected About the Middle of
the Present Month.

Amsterdam, Jan. 9, via London 8:25 p. m.—Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, may be expected to make an important declaration about the middle of the present month, according to a despatch to the Tjld from Berlin today.

The reply of the entente to President Wilson is being awaited, says the despatch, and the chancellor after its contents are known, will further refine in the reichstag the position of Germany. Germany, it is declared, will simultaneously address representations to the neutrals which supported President Wilson's proposals.

ECONOMIC ARRANGEMENT OF THE ENTENTE POWERS

Japan Has Promised to Abide By
Finding of Paris Conference.

London, Jan. 9, 5:22 p. m.—The foreign office announces that Japan has signified adherence to the economic arrangement arrived at by representatives of the entente powers at the Paris conference.

The agreement provides for unification of laws regulating trade with hostile countries, measures for commercial, industrial, agricultural and maritime reconstruction of the allied countries after the war and permanent commercial collaboration among the allies.

AMERICAN STEAMER ABANDONED
IN THE NORTH SEA

Crew of the Portland Was Landed by
a Danish Motor Ship.

London, Jan. 9, 6:09 p. m.—News has been received by the American consulate here to the effect that the American steamer Portland has been abandoned waterlogged in the North Sea and that the crew was landed by the Danish motor ship Brazilian.

The Portland, of 2,286 gross, sailed from Havre on November 20 for New York. In marine news from Norfolk on December 22, she was reported by the Italian steamer Umbria as having been without fuel and in distress near Bermuda a few days previous, anchoring after the Umbria had made a vain effort to tow her, but breaking away on December 17 and disappearing. She had not been reported since. Previously reported had been received from Bermuda stating that the Portland sent out wireless calls asking for assistance on December 18.

The Portland was owned by the Kerr Steamship company of New York. She was returning in ballast.

New Haven.—The Connecticut company is the defendant in a \$10,000 damage suit instituted by Sabatino Lombardi of this city, who claims that injuries he suffered on a car have left him permanently disabled and unable to work at his trade, which is that of a concrete finisher.

The Boston Store

The Business
Center
of Norwich



SALE BEGINS THIS MORNING

The Great Semi-Annual Sale event is here again, and without any mysterious suggestion. Everyone in this city and vicinity knows just what the Boston Store January Clearance Sale is--they know that it is a clearance of "season" merchandise, and a reduction of stocks preparatory to inventory. Thousands of dollars' worth of Merchandise to be sold at great reductions.

THIS IS THE GREAT PRICE MAKING EVENT OF THE WINTER

Come Early For Best Selection

The Reid & Hughes Co

ELIZABETH RATCLIFF'S DEATH CAUSED BY ILLEGAL OPERATION

Confession Made By Roy Hinterlitter
on the Witness Stand.

Olney, Ill., Jan. 9.—Roy Hinterlitter, on trial for the murder of Elizabeth Ratcliff, his sweetheart, yesterday on the witness stand confessed that the girl's death occurred in an attempt at an illegal operation. Hinterlitter, with him, but asserted that the girl had used instruments which he admitted were supplied by him.

The youthful defendant sobbed as he told of the fatal trust in an orchard and reportedly said that the girl had urged him to aid her. He said that if her death was due to the presence of an air bubble in the vein, the girl might have been due to his use of an atomizer with which he provided her at the suggestion of a friend who assured him that the usage would be harmless.

PRESIDENT WILSON PERSONALLY THANKED SWISS MINISTER

For Offer of Co-operation in Suggestion
of Peace Terms.

Washington, Jan. 9.—President Wilson today personally thanked Paul Ritter, the Swiss minister, for the offer of the Swiss government to co-operate with the United States in the president's suggestion to the belligerents that they state their peace terms. Mr. Ritter called at the White House and discussed the prospects for peace for twenty minutes.

Collinsville.—Collinsville is to be on the Chautauqua circuit the coming season.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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LADIES' COATS, about 45 samples, sizes from 16 up to 46, worth up to \$15.00—Our price, \$7.97

LADIES' WAISTS, made of wool and lingerie, new spring models, sizes up to 46, worth \$1.50—Our price, 97c

LADIES' WAISTS, crepe-de-chine, very neatly trimmed, sizes up to 44, worth \$3.00—Our price, \$1.97

LADIES' WAISTS, made of fine silks, worth up to \$5.00—Our price, \$2.97

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